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ABSTRACT:

In a computer system equipped with a magneto-optical disk drive having high data density, and therefore lengthy format times, and also requiring an erase step before each write operation, a system and method for decreasing user waiting time is provided. The system and method format the disk on a continuous basis during "disk-idle" periods rather than all at once. The system and method also erase disk portion belonging to deleted data in advance during disk-idle periods, so they are ready for the next write operation.

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In time-distributed formatting according to the preferred embodiment of the invention, an unformatted disk (whether magnetic, magneto-optical, or other kind) is formatted from a predetermined time after the computer is turned on until there is a disk request from an application program. The user thus can perform normal computing activities requiring disk access. The computer will keep track (in the status table referred to above) of which subdivisions (half-tracks or sectors) have, and which have not yet, been formatted. A timer detects when the computer has been disk-idle for a predetermined time--e.g., ten seconds (although the time may be set to any different value as may be desired)--based on lack of disk requests. In response to the timing out of the timer, the computer selects unformatted areas of the disk and proceeds to format those areas until interrupted by a disk request from a user application. Eventually, all of the disk will have been formatted in a background operation. The process does not, however, prevent a regular disk request. If a user application is so disk-intensive that it uses up all of the formatted areas, or if the disk is new and so little of it is formatted by the time a user application makes a disk request that no formatted space is available, the system immediately formats additional space, rather than wait for disk-idle time. When this occurs, the user application is forced to wait, but this should happen only rarely. Because the formatting process is a built-in

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